

Education

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Bachelor of Education

While it can be challenging moving to a new country, the friendly staff and cultural diversity at QUT has made me feel at ease. I was fortunate to receive a Government scholarship to assist in my studies, and when I graduate I will go back to Malaysia to teach English where I hope to make a positive change to the lives of the Indigenous people of Malaysia.



Why choose Education at QUT?

The QUT Faculty of Education has established itself as one of Australia's largest and most highly respected Education study providers. Our "real world" training and strong industry connections make our graduates highly sought after in the workplace. The quality of our programs is evident through our graduates – more than 40,000 students have become registered teachers, childcare specialists, educators in community and industry, and highly sought after government trainers upon completing our programs. With award winning lecturers and cutting-edge content, QUT will undoubtedly have a suitable course for you.

Diverse programs

Our Faculty offers a comprehensive range of programs in early childhood, primary and secondary education. Degree holders in non-education disciplines are able to gain Queensland teacher registration through the Graduate Diploma in Education. QUT also offers a Master of Education with a wide range of study areas, and two doctorates, including a professional doctorate in education.

Field experience

Education students gain extensive, practical experience in classrooms and early childhood settings. As well as within Brisbane, QUT can assist in organising field experience in rural or remote areas of Australia. These experiences provide the opportunity to implement and practise learning techniques to prepare graduates for a rewarding teaching career.

Renowned lecturers

- Our lecturers are nationally and internationally recognised as experts in their field with strong links within the education profession.
- Our Faculty offers expertise in cultural and language studies in education, early childhood, learning and professional studies, and mathematics, science and technology education.

International reputation

- QUT was selected by the Ministry of Education, Malaysia, to provide collaborative degrees for their Bachelor of Education (Primary) students.
- Our Faculty has worked with aid agencies (AusAID, Asian Development Bank and the World Bank) to implement learning and development programs that lead to social improvements.
- We offer a range of professional development programs to preservice and inservice teachers from the People's Republic of China, Vietnam, Korea and Malaysia.
- We have extensive links with partner organisations and universities in Asia, Europe, and the USA.

Success in research

- Our Faculty is a leading Australian education faculty for research outcomes.
- We are the top-performing education faculty in Queensland.
- We are in the top two institutional recipients of one of Australia's main sources of research funding: the Australian Research Council (ARC) grants.

Facilities

- 24-hour computer laboratories
- Specialist curriculum rooms
- Centre for Learning Innovation which provides support to research students.

Undergraduate study areas

Early Childhood
Primary
Secondary

Number of students

5000

Careers

The strong, practical theme of our courses and range of unit offerings mean our graduates are highly employable throughout Australia and the world, with many pursuing rewarding careers and making a difference in Asia, the United Kingdom, Canada and remote Australian Indigenous communities. Our graduates are not limited by the employment opportunity provided by classroom teaching alone; they also work as educators in community and industry, policy developers in governments as well as in leadership positions in schools and the industry.

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www.qut.edu.au/education



Course information

Blue card

As required by the Commission for Children and Young People and Child Guardian Act (2000) students must undergo a criminal history check and be issued with a blue card before commencing field experience/practicum in an organisation where they may work with children or young people (under 18 years). This is a mandatory requirement that must be met prior to undertaking any field experience/practicum program throughout your course.

If you wish to undertake this program at QUT, you must submit your original blue card application form at the time of submission of your Acceptance of Offer form. It is recommended that your acceptance is submitted at least three months prior to the commencement of classes for this program.

See www.qut.edu.au/bluecard

Literacy requirement

All Bachelor of Education students are required to satisfactorily complete assessment criteria relating to Queensland College of Teachers' (QCT) literacy standards by the end of year three of their course in order to meet the course and QCT professional accreditation requirements. Literacy modules have been developed as a remedial action for students who do not attain satisfactory standards on the relevant literacy criterion during their assessment in the first year of their studies. Students will have the support of the First Year Experience Coordinator. Students may attempt these modules any number of times during the first three years of their program. At the end of year three, unsatisfactory results within course work and these modules may result in a recommendation for an early exit from the four-year degree..

Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood) (ED92)

CRICOS code: 000783G

Indicative fee: \$11,600 per semester

Campus: Kelvin Grove

Semester of entry: February

Duration: 4 years (8 semesters) full-time

Why choose QUT for early childhood?

The Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood) will prepare you to become a specialist in the education and development of children from birth to eight years. You will be taught by academics who are recognised national and international leaders in early years and the prep year.

Professional recognition:

The course meets the requirements for registration as a teacher in Queensland. It is recognised nationally and internationally; however, additional requirements may be needed for some locations. The Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood) is an approved childcare qualification with the Queensland Department of Communities and is accredited by the New South Wales Department of Community Services for employment in children's services.

Career outcomes:

You will be prepared to work in childcare centres, kindergartens, preschools/ prep year and the lower three grades of primary school.

Additional program requirements:

Your original blue card application form (see above) must be submitted together with your Acceptance of Offer form at least three months prior to the commencement of your course.

Research Pathway:

A research pathway is available to high achieving students.

Program structure:

Year 1, semester 1

- Learning networks
- Teaching and learning studies 1: teaching in new times
- Early childhood language, literacies and communication 1
- Early childhood foundations 1: historical and comparative perspectives of early childhood education

Year 1, semester 2

- Culture studies: Indigenous education
- Development and learning in early childhood
- Early childhood curriculum: arts 1
- Early childhood foundations 2: families and childhoods in early childhood education and care

Year 2, semester 1

- Development and learning early childhood 2
- Early childhood field studies 1: development and learning in the field
- Early childhood society, environment and health education
- Early childhood mathematics education 1: birth to six years

Year 2, semester 2

- Teaching and learning studies 3: practising education
- Early childhood field studies 2: practising education in the field
- Early childhood science and technology education
- Early childhood language, literacies and communication 2

Year 3, semester 1

- Inclusion in early childhood settings
- Early childhood field studies 3: diversity and inclusivity
- Early childhood curriculum: arts 2
- Research in early childhood education

Year 3, semester 2

- Early childhood mathematics education 2: four to eight years
- Early childhood language, literacies and communication 3
- Option 1
- Option 2

Year 4, semester 1

- Early childhood community arts project
- Leadership and management in early childhood services
- Option 3
- Option 4

Year 4, semester 2

- Teaching and learning studies 5: professional work of teachers
- The early childhood professional
- Early childhood field studies 4: professional work of teachers – induction into the field
- Internship (early childhood)

Bachelor of Education (Primary) (ED91)

CRICOS code: 000783G

Indicative fee: \$11,600 per semester

Campus: Kelvin Grove

Semester of entry: February

Duration: 4 years (8 semesters) full-time

Why choose QUT for primary teaching?

The Bachelor of Education (Primary) will prepare you for employment as a primary teacher.

Professional recognition:

The course meets the requirements for registration as a teacher in Queensland. It is recognised nationally and internationally; however, additional requirements may be needed for some locations.

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Career outcomes:

You will be prepared to teach all years in a primary school. Teachers develop a range of skills which, in combination with work experience and personal qualities, may equip them for a variety of careers including community education officers and training developers.

Additional program requirements:

Your original blue card application form (see page 58) must be submitted together with your Acceptance of Offer form at least three months prior to the commencement of your course.

Program structure:

You may select one major or one minor. Optional majors are Languages Other Than English (LOTE) or Health and Physical Education (HPE). Students must meet specific entry requirements after their first year of study to gain entry to the HPE major. If you do not select a major then one minor (four option units) may be selected instead from the diverse range of option units available.

Year 1, semester 1

- Teaching and learning studies 1: teaching in new times
- Learning networks
- Foundation: scientific and quantitative literacy
- Introduction to education

Year 1, semester 2

- Culture studies: Indigenous education
- Foundation: text design and communication
- Teaching primary HPE
- Foundation: wellness and active citizenship

Year 2, semester 1

- Teaching and learning studies 2: development and learning
- Primary field studies 1: development and learning in the field
- Teaching primary dance and drama
- Teaching primary science

Year 2, semester 2

- Teaching primary SOSE
- Teaching reading and writing
- Teaching primary mathematics 1
- Option 1

Year 3, semester 1

- Learning literacy by design
- Teaching primary music, visual arts and media
- Teaching primary ICT
- Option 2

Year 3, semester 2

- Teaching and learning studies 3: practising education
- Primary field studies 2: practising education in the field (primary)
- Teaching primary mathematics 2
- Option 3

Year 4, semester 1

- Teaching and learning studies 4: inclusive education
- Primary field studies 3: inclusive educational practices
- Teaching primary design and technology
- Option 4

Year 4, semester 2

- Teaching and learning studies 5: professional work of teachers
- Assessment: using educational data
- Primary field studies 4: professional work of teachers – induction into the field
- Internship (primary)

Bachelor of Education (Secondary) (ED90)

CRICOS code: 000783G

Indicative fee: \$11,400 per semester

Campus: Kelvin Grove and Gardens Point

Semester of entry: February

Duration: 4 years (8 semesters) full-time

Why choose QUT for secondary teaching?

The Bachelor of Education (Secondary) will prepare you to teach two teaching areas in secondary schools with a wide variety of teaching areas on offer.

Professional recognition:

The course meets the requirements for registration as a teacher in Queensland. It is recognised nationally and internationally; however, additional requirements may be needed for some locations.

Additional program requirements:

Your original blue card application form (see page 58) must be submitted together with your Acceptance of Offer form at least three months prior to the commencement of your course.

Research Pathway:

A research pathway is available to high achieving students.

Career outcomes:

Graduates are prepared to teach all years in a secondary school. Your career will be guided by, but will not be limited to, your two teaching areas.

Program structure:

Successful applicants receive an offer in one of three streams: General, Home Economics, or Physical Education. Restrictions apply to some teaching area combinations. Students will select their two teaching areas from the following lists (one from Group X and one from Group Y).

French, German, Indonesian and Japanese are undertaken at other Brisbane universities. Mandarin is available at QUT.

Group X

- Accounting/Business management
- Business communication and technologies
- Computing (under review)
- English
- Home economics (only available via the Home Economics entry point)
- Mathematics
- Mathematics (Intermediate)
- Physical education (only available via the Physical Education entry point)
- Science Studies
- Social Science
- English as a second language (ESL)

Group Y

- Accounting/Business management
- Biology
- Business communications and technologies
- Chemistry
- Earth science
- English
- Film and media studies (subject to quota)
- French
- Geography
- German
- Health education
- History
- Indonesian
- Japanese
- Legal studies
- Mandarin
- Mathematics
- Mathematics (Intermediate)
- Physics

Year 1, semester 1

- Learning networks
- 2 x discipline studies X unit
- 1 x discipline studies Y unit

Year 1, semester 2

- Teaching and learning studies 1: teaching in new times
- 1 x discipline studies X unit
- 2 x discipline studies Y unit

Year 2, semester 1

- Teaching and learning studies 2: development and learning
- Secondary field studies 1: development and learning in the field
- Curriculum studies 1X
- Curriculum studies 1Y

Year 2, semester 2

- Culture studies: Indigenous education (except Home Ec + PE students who take an extra discipline unit)
- 2 x discipline studies X unit
- 1 x discipline studies Y unit

Year 3, semester 1

- Education elective unit OR
- Extra unit in discipline X or Y, or from any other teaching area AND
- 1 x discipline studies X unit
- 2 x discipline studies Y unit

Year 3, semester 2

- Teaching and learning studies 3: practising education
- Secondary field studies 2: practising education in the field
- Curriculum 2X
- Curriculum 2Y

Year 4, semester 1

- Teaching and learning studies 4: inclusive education
- Secondary field studies 3: inclusive educational practices
- Curriculum 3X
- Curriculum 3Y

Year 4, semester 2

- Teaching and learning studies 5: professional work of teachers
- Secondary field studies 4: professional work of teachers – induction into the field
- Internship (secondary) AND
- Education elective unit OR
- Culture studies: Indigenous education (Home Ec + PE students only)

Note:

Mathematics cannot be taken with Mathematics (Intermediate).

Science Studies from Group X cannot be taken with Biology, Chemistry, Earth Science or Physics from Group Y.

Physical Education (Group X) and Health Education (Group Y) is not a recommended teaching area combination. Physical Education students should select a second teaching area that will broaden their career opportunities.

Bachelor of Early Childhood Studies (ED82)

CRICOS code: 020305F

Indicative fee: \$11,600 per semester

Campus: Kelvin Grove

Semester of entry: February

Duration: 3 years (6 semesters) full-time

Why choose QUT for early childhood studies?

The Bachelor of Early Childhood Studies will prepare you for leadership in early childhood care and is a good option if you do not intend to become a registered teacher. You will be taught by academics who are recognised national and international leaders in early childhood.

Professional recognition:

The Bachelor of Early Childhood Studies is an approved childcare qualification with the Queensland Department of Communities and is accredited by the New South Wales Department of Community Services for employment in children's services.

Career outcomes:

Graduates can work in childcare centres and services in Australia and overseas. Graduates are not eligible for teacher registration in Queensland.

Additional program requirements:

Your original blue card application (see page 64) form must be submitted together with your Acceptance of Offer form at least three months prior to the commencement of your course.

Program structure:

Year 1, semester 1

- Learning networks
- Academic and professional communication
- Early childhood language, literacies and communication 1
- Early childhood foundations 1: historical and comparative perspectives of early childhood education

Year 1, semester 2

- Development and learning in early childhood
- Early childhood curriculum: arts 1
- Culture studies: Indigenous education
- Early childhood foundations 2: families and childhoods in early childhood education and care

Year 2, semester 1

- Development and learning early childhood 2
- Early childhood field studies 1: development and learning in the field
- Early childhood mathematics education 1: birth to six years
- Early childhood society, environment and health education

Year 2, semester 2

- Information and communication technologies and the young child
- Early childhood science and technology education
- Option 1
- Option 2

Year 3, semester 1

- Inclusion in early childhood settings
- Early childhood field studies 3: diversity and inclusivity
- Early childhood curriculum: arts 2
- Research in early childhood education

Year 3, semester 2

- The early childhood professional
- Early childhood health, safety, nutrition and wellness education
- Leadership and management in early childhood services
- Early childhood field studies 4: Professional work of teachers – induction into the field

Bachelor of Education (Inservice) (ED26)

CRICOS code: 000783G

Indicative fee: \$11,500 per semester

Campus: Kelvin Grove and External (Internet)

Semester of entry: February and July

Duration: 1 year (2 semesters) full-time or 2 years (4 semesters) part-time or 1 year full-time or 2 years part-time external

Program objectives:

The Bachelor of Education (Inservice) program is an undergraduate course for teachers who wish to upgrade their qualifications, whether they are currently working as a teacher or wish to return to teaching after a break. You undertake a mature examination of yourself as a teacher and of important educational issues in light of your preservice preparation and subsequent teaching experience. The course aims to further develop your commitment to teaching

and increase your ability to critically evaluate current educational practice, to introduce new innovations and to upgrade your discipline knowledge.

Academic entry requirements:

You must have completed a Diploma of Teaching (or equivalent).

Program structure:

You are required to complete eight units of study. These include two core units, Engaging Diverse Learners and The Professional Practice of Educators and six units which are normally taken from the wide range of units on offer by the Faculty of Education. You have the option to take four of these units from other faculties where appropriate.

Professional recognition:

If applicants are not eligible for registration as a teacher with the Queensland College of Teachers (QCT) on entry to the course, completion of the Bachelor of Education (Inservice) will not provide QCT eligibility.



Double Degrees

Selected Education undergraduate degrees are available in the following double degree awards listed below. The double degrees give you the option to complete a discipline degree in your chosen area of study and qualify to teach in this specialist area at secondary school level. The programs cover sufficient discipline studies to prepare you to teach in two related subject areas.

CRICOS code	Course code	Course title	Campus	Duration (full-time)	Semester of entry	Indicative fees per semester
020322E	IX02	Bachelor of Applied Science/Bachelor of Education (Secondary)	Kelvin Grove + Gardens Point	4 years	February	\$14,100
070086J	IX18	Bachelor of Exercise and Movement Science/Bachelor of Education (Secondary)	Kelvin Grove + Gardens Point	4 years	February	\$13,200
037540M	IX14	Bachelor of Applied Science/Bachelor of Education (Primary)	Kelvin Grove + Gardens Point	4 years	February	\$12,200
Dual awards						
060810B/ 055903F	KK34/ED38	Bachelor of Fine Arts (Dance Performance)/ Graduate Diploma in Education (Senior Years)	Kelvin Grove	4 years	February	\$11,200
060810B/ 055903F	KK34/ED38	Bachelor of Fine Arts (Drama)/Graduate Diploma in Education (Senior Years)	Kelvin Grove	4 years	February	\$11,200
060810B/ 055903F	KK34/ED38	Bachelor of Fine Arts (Visual Arts)/Graduate Diploma in Education (Senior Years)	Kelvin Grove	4 years	February	\$11,200
022140F/ 055903F	KM32/ED38	Bachelor of Music/Graduate Diploma in Education (Senior Years)	Kelvin Grove	4 years	February	\$10,700

Some double degrees require an enrolment of more than the standard credit point load in some semesters.

Want to find out more about the courses you can combine with a QUT Faculty of Education degree?

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 Bachelor of Exercise and Movement Science page 64
 Bachelor of Music page 53
 Bachelor of Fine Arts (Drama) page 52
 Bachelor of Fine Arts (Dance Performance) page 52
 Bachelor of Fine Arts (Visual Arts) page 51



Additional costs may be incurred by students in particular courses, for example engineering students may need safety equipment for site visits and creative artists may need materials. Please refer to www.qut.edu.au/fees to check for any additional course costs.

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Credit and advanced standing

QUT may offer you advanced standing based on your previous studies. Please check individual course listings on www.qut.edu.au/courses for more information. QUT has advanced standing arrangements with a number of overseas tertiary institutions. For details on these arrangements, visit www.qut.edu.au/credit

